

APPENDIX D.

HOUSE BILLS—HISTORIES OF IN
THE SENATE.

(In numerical order.)

Substitute House bill Nos. 3, 5 and 6,
A bill to be entitled "An Act to appor-
tion the State of Texas into congression-
al districts, and repeal all laws and
parts of laws in conflict herewith."
Reported from House (second House
message; read first time, and re-
ferred to Committee on Apportion-
ment 76
Reported favorably with amend-
ments 87-88
Read second time 98
Committee amendments adopted;
passed to a third reading; consti-
tutional rule suspended 99
Read third time, and passed; final
passage vote reconsidered and ta-
bled 100
House refused to concur in Senate
amendments and asked for a Free
Conference Committee (second
House message); request for Free
Conference Committee granted... 101
Free Conference Committee on part
of House named (first House mes-
sage) 104
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of Senate named 109
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report 129
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tute bill 129-30
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report 130
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report adopted 130
House adopts Free Conference ma-
jority committee report (third
House message) 133
Signed by the President 152
Substitute House bill No. 4, A bill to
be entitled "An Act to apportion the
State of Texas into representative dis-
tricts and to fix the number of Repre-
sentatives thereof, and to repeal all laws
in conflict herewith."
Reported from House (first House
message) 34
Read first time, and referred to Com-
mittee on Apportionment 34
Reported favorably with amend-
ments 74-75
Laid before Senate as regular order;
read second time 110
Committee amendments adopted;

passed to a third reading; consti-
tutional rule suspended; read
third time, and passed; final pas-
sage vote reconsidered and tabled. 111
House refused to concur in Senate
amendments; asks appointment of
Free Conference Committee;
names committee on part of House 114
Request of House for Free Confer-
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mittee on part of Senate named.. 114
Report of Free Conference Commit-
tee 125
Free Conference Committee substi-
tute bill 125-29
Free Conference Committee report
adopted; vote reconsidered and ta-
bled 129
House adopts Free Conference Com-
mittee report (third House mes-
sage) 133
Signed by the President 144
Substitute House bill No. 7, A bill to
be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 16
and 17, Title IV, Revised Statutes of
Texas of 1895, and to apportion the
State of Texas into senatorial districts,
and to provide for receiving and canvass-
ing the election returns and issuing cer-
tificates of election."
Reported from House (first House
message) 119
Read first time, and referred to Com-
mittee on Apportionment 120
Reported favorably with amend-
ments 133
Senate rule governing committee re-
ports suspended; read second
time; committee amendments
adopted; passed to a third read-
ing; constitutional rule suspend-
ed; read third time, and passed;
vote reconsidered and tabled.... 134
House concurred in Senate amend-
ments (fourth House message)... 136
Signed by the President 152
House bill No. 17. A bill to be entitled
"An Act to authorize the Commissioner
of the General Land Office to classify
certain school and asylum lands as min-
eral, and to provide for the disposition
of the same."
Reported passed by House (first
House message); read first time,
and referred to Committee on Min-
ing and Irrigation 144
Reported adversely 151
House bill No. 19, A bill to be entitled

"An Act to provide for ascertaining and adjudicating certain claims against or in favor of the State for lands, titles to which are claimed to have emanated from the Spanish or Mexican government; to adjust and settle the rights of the State and the owners or claimants, respectively, of such lands, and if found valid, to confirm as against the State the right and title of such claimants or owners, and to provide for the patenting of the same when title thereto has been confirmed by suit or otherwise, and for the recovery thereof by the State when the claimant has no title thereto."

Reported from House (second House message); read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Lands and Land Office..... 113

Withdrawn and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1..... 116

Reported favorably..... 116

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Read third time, and passed..... 121

Signed by the President..... 124

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Signed by the President..... 153

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Reported passed by House (first House message)..... 129

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Reported favorably..... 137

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Signed by the President..... 151

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Read first time, and referred to Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries 104

Reported favorably..... 105

Read second time, and passed to a third reading..... 115

Read third time, and passed..... 121

Signed by the President..... 144

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